

LOCAL NEWS.

The flood is steadily subsiding. Mr. Asher Marks, of Roseburg, is in the city.

The printing house of Niles & Babbe has been closed.

Rev. Louis Lejeune, a Catholic priest, died in this city yesterday.

Portland police arrests for June, 1880; percentage attributable to liquor, 50.

Mr. A. J. Marshall is serving his fourth term as Deputy County Clerk.

The body of Dr. Fowler, of St. John's, has been picked up in the Willamette.

James M. Caywood is Deputy Sheriff under Joseph Buchtel, T. D. McManus is jailer.

The various county officers elected on June 7th have qualified and entered on their duties.

The Council passed over the Mayor's veto the ordinance providing an assistant for the Auditor and Clerk.

Perry G. Baker has completed the job of grading Water street from Columbia to Hall. The contract price was \$2,800.

Owing to the superior finish and excellence of work, Abell stands pre-eminent as a photographer. Give him a call.

The Portland Rowing Association's new boat house, at the foot of Taylor street, will be open for the inspection of visitors this evening.

The receipt of the eleventh annual catalogue of St. Helen's Hall and Judge Dwyer's commendation address is hereby acknowledged.

Sugar-coated cream corn (price in every package), wholesale and retail, at Post Office Store, corner Fifth and Morrison streets, Portland.

Fishel & Roberts, the reliable and popular clothiers and merchant tailors, furnish a new advertisement, which will be found under "New This Week."

Gold fish and fish food, and candles in packages for picnics, wholesale and retail, at Post Office Store, corner Fifth and Morrison streets, Portland.

The bad effect of mercury will be effectually eradicated from the system by using several bottles of Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier, already a staple article.

The Council last night passed an ordinance forbidding the suspension of signs across sidewalks. Those now up must come down within three months.

Mr. George H. Clarke, for years the senior member of the firm of Clark, Henderson & Cooke, died at his home, corner West Park and Jackson streets, yesterday.

The retail clerks of Portland who inaugurated the early-closing agitation have gained their point, and after the 12th instant the prominent stores will close at 8 o'clock P. M.

Finest French candles sent to all parts of Oregon and Washington Territory. French Nougats and such candies are only kept in Portland by the Post Office Store, corner Fifth and Morrison streets.

"The team chosen to beat the Corvallis athletes at cricket" were easily defeated. It is nearly time for the Portland club to learn that they cannot play the game. They have invariably been badly worsted.

Those who wish an excellent suit of clothing, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction as to price, quality and fit, should call on W. H. Utter, with W. J. Quinn, who has re-opened at his old stand, 25 Stark street.

The Scotch railway crowd claim that the city does not own the levee, and that they will appropriate it, as public ground, unless the courts decide against them. This assumption will doubtless surprise General Coffin, who gave the property to the city.

H. J. Lynch killed Thomas Watts in East Portland Tuesday. A feud of long standing had existed between them, and Watts appears to have been in the wrong. The coroner's jury has referred the case to the Grand Jury for further investigation.

The fifth annual meeting of the Oregon State Homeopathic Medical Society will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall (committee room), Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13th and 14th, 1880, beginning at 11 A. M., Tuesday. Exercises of much interest have been prepared.

High School Alumni officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss E. S. Combs; Vice-President, Mr. C. R. Holcomb; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Jenne; Orator, Mr. W. S. Dunaway; Poet, Miss Augusta Allen; Analyst, Mr. Geo. Hoyt; Prophet, Mr. D. D. Shindler.

Mr. Geo. H. Hill, of this city, and Miss Minnie Nicholson, of East Portland, were married on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Many friends of the young couple were present. They sailed on the Oregon yesterday for a trip to San Francisco and California. May their lives be happy and useful.

Meats, Robbins & Yates, music dealers at No. 229 First street, are displaying a fine assortment of musical goods, pictures, frames, etc. They are agents for Decker Brothers', J. & C. Fischer's and the McCammon pianos, and also for the Whitney & Holmes organs, which are received direct from the factory and are therefore sold at extremely low prices. Their advertisement appears under "New This Week."

The Mechanics' Fair will be held from Thursday, October 7th, to Saturday, October 23rd, inclusive. Two additions, 50x200 feet, will be made to the building. The one on the northern side will be used for machinery only, while the southern one will be occupied by a restaurant, a smoking room, and a flower department 50x140 feet, which will be laid out in grooves, walks and arbors. These improvements will cost \$5,000.

The city authorities have arrested for trespass the men at work grading the public levee, and the right of the narrow-gauge railroad company to appropriate the property without the city's consent, and without paying for it, will be brought before the courts.

Chief of Police Lappin has been served with a writ of *habeas corpus*, asking him to bring one of the trespassers before Judge Stott and show cause why he should be held in custody.

Following the precedent of the narrow-gauge crowd in "jumping" the levee, the Portland, Dallas and Salt Lake Company have determined to press the plaza blocks for their railroad, under the law which authorizes the condemnation of public property for the use of corporations. The latter company have as much right to the blocks in front of the Court House as the Scotch grasps have to the levee. As the city can possess no property, would it not be well to surrender its charter?

Mr. John Waldo is President and Mr. C. B. Moore Secretary of the Garfield and Arthur Club at Salem.

The *East Oregonian's* candidate for the Presidency is a rooster with a frost-bitten comb.

Albany's population is 1,871.

GENERAL NEWS.

Don Cameron's health is poor. Philadelphia's population is 850,000. The population of Erie, Penn., is 28,000.

Louisville has nearly 130,000 inhabitants. Many cases of sunstroke are reported to New York.

Jas. G. Blaine will probably visit the Pacific Coast. Some damage is being done in Illinois by heavy rains.

The national debt was reduced \$10,214,424 in June. Horace Maynard of Tennessee is now Postmaster-General.

Republican nominees for Governor of West Virginia, G. C. Sturgis. Scott won the San Francisco pedestrian match, making 505 miles.

H. C. Baldwin is the Greenback candidate for Governor of Connecticut. Yale beat Harvard in the fifth annual eight-oared four-mile race last week.

Lancaster, Pa., and Pensacola, Fla., each had a \$75,000 fire on the 5th inst. George Ripley, L. D., principal editor of the *American Encyclopedia*, is dead.

The Irish-American Republican Convention will be held on the 14th instant. Five persons were killed on Tuesday by a boiler explosion near Dunkirk, Ohio.

Harvard beat Columbia in the two-mile race between eight-oared crews. Another oil fire at Bradford, Penn., has caused damage to the amount of \$35,000.

Schuyler Colfax declares Ames's testimony in the Credit Mobilier matter to be false. A Philadelphia ferry ran down a row-boat on the 5th, and four persons were drowned.

U. S. mints coined \$84,370,144 during the year ending June 30th—\$27,934,750 being silver. Faber won the Pittsburgh 12-hour-a-day match, making the best time on record, 363 miles.

Eight persons were drowned in White Bear Lake, twelve miles from St. Paul, Minn., on the 5th. General H. R. Dawes is the Republican nominee for Congress from the Fifth Ohio District.

A steamboat explosion occurred on Lake Minnetonka, Mich., last week, killing quite a number of persons. Hayes has signed David M. Key's commission as U. S. District Judge of Eastern and Middle Districts of Tennessee.

Chicago's population is 502,835, and St. Louis will again get up a meeting to growl about the dishonoring of census enumerators. At the time of the Seawanhaka disaster, it was said that not over twenty persons had been picked up already.

The headquarters of the National Committee of the Greenback Labor party are located at 903 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. General Grant and party were at Kansas City on the 21st inst. The General made a rather lengthy speech in reply to the address of welcome.

Mrs. Hayes has received from Limoges, France, a porcelain dinner and tea service costing \$3,000, and said to surpass anything of the kind in America. Mrs. Mary O'Connor, of Jersey City, murdered her children because she was sick and unable to care for them, and thought by killing them they would go to heaven.

Mrs. DuBois, a heroine who once brought a vessel into port during illness of its officers, is in New York, sick and destitute. The *Herald* makes an appeal for her. The Secretary of the Treasury has returned \$3,000,000 to the Treasury, being the amount saved from appropriations for refunding the national debt and for continuing currency.

A marshal struck a man at Troy Mills, Iowa, last Saturday, for insulting a woman, when a free fight between 300 men occurred, lasting two hours. Four combatants were fatally and 25 seriously injured. Company G of California's militia was encamped near Monterey on the Fourth, and in preparing to fire salutes a 25-pound can of powder was exploded, killing W. O. Burke and damaging B. F. Hastings so he will probably die.

Donn Platt argues that Garfield cannot be elected, because the American people never have elevated and never will elevate a man of brains to the Presidency. He names Webster, Calhoun and Corwin, as examples to prove his conclusions. A stable at the corner of Turk and Hyde streets, San Francisco, burned on Monday night, and 18 horses perished. In trying to save them, six firemen were caught under a falling roof and more or less hurt. One, named Chester, was burned over 30 feet of burning hay for half an hour, and was taken out insensible. He is crushed and burned, and can hardly recover.

A society of Southern Regulars (Ku-Klux under a new name) with a large membership has been discovered in Virginia. They terrorize the colored people. Their punishment is whipping on the bare back with a hickory rod. A report of the operations and the character of the society has been presented to Attorney-General Devens, who will doubtless try and break up the raffish and lawless gang.

Attorney-General Devens has given it as his opinion that the President has the right to make appointments for vacancies occurring during a recess of Congress or during sessions of the Senate if the Senate fails to confirm a nomination; but such appointments are to expire when Congress reassembles. This decision is called out by the nomination of Hartranft as Collector at Philadelphia. Devens finds that Hayes has only followed the uniform practice of other Presidents.

NEWS ITEMS.

In Grande's population is 144. Colfax, W. T., has a population of 450. Island City, Union county, has 150 inhabitants.

Eugene City needs a fire department and a granary. Hon. John Whitaker was serenaded at Eugene last week.

New sidewalks are taking the place of the old at Corvallis. J. B. Matthews, Sheriff of Washington county, died last week.

A steam ferry is to be placed on the Snake River at Pucowawa, W. T. Trout in abundance may be caught in Five Mile Creek, near The Dalles.

The Umpqua River is so high that the "oldest inhabitant" is surprised. From all parts of the State come reports that the crops will be excellent.

The grain acreage of Wasco county is five times as great as it was three years ago. Mr. Woodson of Amity has turned a lot of young California catfish loose in

SALT CREEK. It will also stock Yamhill River.

A vast amount of wool reached Roseburg last week, the price paid being 25 cents.

The corner-stone of the Odd Fellows' Temple at Walla Walla was laid on the 5th instant.

The Chinese population of Astoria is 2,008—1,170 in the main town and 922 in Upper Astoria.

A \$6,000 hotel, to be called the Airline House, will be built at Dallas by the railroad company.

The tax-payers of Dayton, W. T., have ordered a 5-mill tax, to be applied on the school-house.

Mr. John Hackleman is President and Mr. C. H. Stewart Secretary of the Albany Hancock Club.

The run of salmon in the Columbia is light. The immense volume of snow water is the supposed cause.

The Port Blakely sawmill is running on full time, and cutting on an average 111,000 feet of lumber every 12 hours.

It is proposed to light Walla Walla with gas. The manager of the enterprise promises to light up on the 15th of October.

The population of Roseburg within the corporate limits is about \$50. The total population of Douglas county is about 5,730.

Last week an Indian boy was killed at Neah Bay, W. T. His murderers, a Hoesette and a Clagnot Indian, have been arrested.

The degree of "A. M." has been conferred by Shortt Hill College, Altoona, upon Rev. W. J. Crawford, pastor of the Baptist church at Albany.

A camp-meeting of the M. E. Church will commence Thursday, July 15th, on the Willamina, near the South Yamhill, and hold over one or two Sundays.

The Colfax *Tribune* says an Indian came into town last week with a span of nice ponies and a good wagon. As a further evidence of his civilization, he purchased a reaper and enough ready-made cash for several windows.

C. B. Patterson and Max Rold have been committed to the insane asylum from Linn county, through the *Democrat* says the former lived across the river and was taken to Albany to save Benton county the expense of taking care of him.

Chief Moses and his Indians claim that the Government has acted with bad faith with them by allowing parties to drive large bands of stock into their country. No trouble is anticipated, but it will afford the Indians an excuse to trespass beyond the limits of the reserve.

Mrs. Agnes Daniels, the lady to whom Judge Harding of Albany arbitrarily refused to grant a divorce from her worthless husband, although admitting that she was entitled to a legal separation, has obtained the desired judgment in the court of Whitman county, W. T.

The people of Schoell's ferry are indignant because an "unreconstructed" rebel, who had been honored with the post of orator for their celebration last Monday, took occasion to insult their patriotism by flouting his ideas of state rights and "larger equality" before them.

W. A. McPurson, President of the Kansas colony bound for Eastern Washington, says: "About 25 persons have started for the Territory for settlement, and are intelligent and desirable people. About 500 more will start on July 20th. I have no doubt that 10,000 persons will leave Kansas for the Territory this Summer."

A gigantic rock fell into the narrow canyon between Rock Creek and Chamberlain Flats, Klickitat county, W. T., last week, from a ledge 1,700 feet high. It struck a band of 75 sheep, killing nearly all of them; then bounded and struck the mountain on the opposite side, breaking in two, one part lying into the swamp and imbedding itself in places against a ledge of rock, making an unbearable sulphurous smell and great heat.

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